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TAGS: CGEN, SREF, UR, US (YURCHENKO, YURIY FEDOROVICH)

SUBJECT: FORMER DIPLOMAT MET WITH SOVIET EMBASSY

REF: STATE 285775

MEETING OF YURCHENKO WITH SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICERS TOOK PLACE DEC 2 AT DEPARTMENT AS SCHEDULED. DURING CONVERSATION YURCHENKO SAID HE HAD REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AT US EMBASSY CARACAS VOLUNTARILY AND FULLY AWARE OF CONSEQUENCES. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS MOTIVATION FOR HIS ACTIONS. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ROLE OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OR US EMBASSY IN FACILITATING HIS DEPARTURE FROM VENEZUELA TO US, ALTHOUGH SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICERS POSED QUESTIONS CONCERNING YURCHENKO'S DEPARTURE FROM VENEZUELA.. MEMCON WILL FOLLOW. VANCE

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